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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed on October 5, 2006, a reply to which is initially due by <u>January 5, 2007</u>. Since this paper is filed in Response to a Final Office Action, the Applicant submits that this paper is a reply under 37 CFR 1.116 and requests expedited processing of this response after Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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